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SUBJECT: LIBYAN REACTIONS AS UNITY RUNS INTO TROUBLE

1. LARG IS PUTTING BEST FACE ON THINGS PUBLICLY
BY INSISTING THAT PLANS FOR UNITY WITH TUNISIA ARE
GOING AS SCHEDULED. EDITORIAL IN "AL FAJR AL JADID"
THIS MORNING REFERS TO OBSTACLES ON PATH TO UNITY,
BUT SAYS ARAB MASSES CAN OVERCOME THEM. MINISTER OF
INTERIOR AND RCC MEMBER HAMAYDI'S STATEMENT ON HIS
RETURN FROM TUNISIA JANUARY 16 THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR
REFERENDUM ON UNITY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN LIBYA WAS
HEADLINED IN DAILY "AL BALAGH". NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS
BEEN MADE ABOUT BALLOTING, HOWEVER, WHICH STILL SCHEDULED
IN THEORY FOR TOMORROW. RADIO TRIPOLI, WHICH CONTINUES
TO IDENTIFY ITSELF AS "VOICE OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTION
FROM ISLAMIC ARAB REPUBLIC" CARRIED COMMENTARY THIS
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AFTERNOON ATTACKING WESTERN RADIOS, INCLUDING VOA,

AND BBC, FOR BROADCASTING NEWS CASTING DOUBT ON UNITY,
WHICH IT SAID "THERE IS NO GOING BACK ON".
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